Automatic Associations

Task I: Common Verb Associations

Listen to each action word I say. Tell me another action word that goes with each one. The first one is done for you.

1. look and __________
2. hide and ______________
3. show and ______________
4. eat and ______________
5. throw and ______________
6. stop and ______________
7. push and ______________
8. read and ______________
9. kiss and ______________
10. rise and ______________
11. wash and ______________
12. sneeze and ______________
13. sing and ______________
14. cut and ______________
15. come and ______________
16. huff and ______________
17. bend and ______________
18. run and ______________
19. shiver and ______________
20. moan and ______________
21. scream and ______________
22. twist and ______________
23. wait and ______________
24. draw and ______________

I.E.P. Goal: When presented with verbs, the client will name another verb commonly associated with each one with 90% or greater accuracy.
Themes
Task N: Relationships

Think of the word that best fits each description. The first one is done for you.

1. your male child __________ son __________
2. your female child ______________________
3. your mother’s mother ______________________
4. your mother’s father ______________________
5. a person you don’t know ______________________
6. the man a woman marries ______________________
7. the woman a man marries ______________________
8. Your father’s brother is your ______________________.
9. Your father’s sister is your ______________________.
10. Your aunt’s son or daughter is your ______________________.
11. a sister or brother born the same day and year as you ______________________
12. a person who lives next door to you ______________________
13. a person who spends a short time at your home ______________________
14. a child’s favorite person to play with ______________________
15. the children in a teacher’s class ______________________
16. a child who attends school in the same room as you ______________________
17. a person who plays on the same side as you in sports ______________________
18. the team that plays against you in sports ______________________
19. a person paid to care for a child ______________________
20. the person you work for ______________________
21. the person you’re going to marry ______________________
22. the person you married ______________________
23. Your sister’s female child is your ______________________.
24. Your brother’s male child is your ______________________.

I.E.P. Goal: The client will identify theme members when given their definitions with 90% or greater accuracy.
Parts of Speech

Task G: Identifying Objects from Descriptions

Choose the best answer for each question below. The first one is done for you.

1. ant, elephant
   Which one is big? _______ elephant
   Which one is small? _______ ant

2. pillow, rock
   Which one is soft? __________
   Which one is hard? __________

3. fire, tack
   Which one is sharp? __________
   Which one is hot? __________

4. baby, airplane
   Which one crawls? __________
   Which one is fast? __________

5. popcorn, honey
   Which one is sweet? __________
   Which one is salty? __________

6. breeze, sun
   Which one is warm? __________
   Which one is cool? __________

7. carrots, gum
   Which one is crunchy? __________
   Which one is chewy? __________

8. butterfly, gold
   Which one is colorful? __________
   Which one sparkles? __________

9. brick, cork
   Which one floats? __________
   Which one is heavy? __________

10. wire, flagpole
    Which one bends easily? __________
    Which one is straight? __________

11. beard, glass
    Which one is scratchy? __________
    Which one is smooth? __________

12. bear, bird
    Which one has feathers? __________
    Which one is furry? __________

I.E.P. Goal: The client will answer descriptive questions regarding identified objects with 90% or greater accuracy.
Using Context

Task D: Word Finding Using Inferences in Sentences

Fill in the word that best completes each sentence below. The first one is done for you.

1. Larry pulled as hard as he could, but the shirt wouldn’t go over his head. It was too __________ small, tight ________.

2. Emily took a deep breath and tried to blow out all the candles on her birthday _____________________.

3. It had snowed all day. The cars had trouble staying out of the ditches because the roads were so _____________________.

4. Terri wiggled it until finally it fell out. She carefully washed it off, and placed it under her pillow. If she was lucky, maybe she’d get a dollar for her _____________________.

5. There was a huge crowd in the front yard. Water from large hoses was being sprayed through the windows and on the roof. The house was on _____________________.

6. Jeremy tried the door, but it was locked. He began to empty his pockets. He was upset that he couldn’t unlock the door, so he sat on the front porch. Jeremy must have lost his _____________________.

7. Madeline’s face was very red and perspiration was dripping off her nose. She was breathing hard as she walked from the track. Madeline must have been _____________________.

8. Everyone was asked to stand still and smile. As Nick pushed the button, a bright light flashed. Nick was taking _____________________.

9. When Ian went into the bathroom, there were small puddles of water on the floor and a damp towel on the rack. The room was steamy. Ian’s dad had just finished taking a _____________________.

10. The needle was pointig to “E” when Lucy pulled her car up to the pumps. She felt lucky that she hadn’t run out of _____________________.

I.E.P. Goal: The client will provide appropriate words to complete sentences from inferences made with 90% or greater accuracy.